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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary:

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—
JUDGE JOHN WATSON.
(of Cameron.)

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:
PROF. W. L. POWERS.
PROF. C. M. BETHANY.
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FOR COUNTY CLERK—
HORACE O. FERGUSON.
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FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 3—
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FOR CONSTABLE PRECINCT NO. 4:
J. R. MOON.

FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. NO. 1:
BEN MOORE.
L. B. SIMPSON.
J. M. ATKINS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT NO. 4—
M. R. PHILLIPS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
L. D. MCGEE.

WRONG AGAIN, MR. BRYAN.

In an address in New York City last night Mr. Bryan said:

"When the world is in riot I believe our government has the right and should exercise it and say to its citizens: 'You shall not take this matter into your own hands. No citizen shall usurp the right vested in congress to bring war upon his country. You shall keep out of the danger zone until order is restored and the rights of American citizens are respected around the world.'"

The government should say nothing of the sort. The American citizen is a freeman, and where he shall go is his own concern.

What the government should do is to disclaim responsibility for the safety of any person who goes into the war zone or aboard a boat belonging to any one of the belligerents.

The Bryan position is autocracy; the other is democracy.—Waco Times-Herald.

The Eagle cannot subscribe to the doctrine of the Times-Herald any more than to that of Mr. Bryan. If we permit our citizens to go as free Americans, then the flag should follow them to the uttermost parts of the earth.

If it does not, they are no longer free. Our freedom, our liberty, means that very thing. We do not oppress our people nor permit oppression at the hands of others. That is the very essence of a perfect liberty. We cannot get away from the fact it is the duty of this government to protect its citizens at all times and in all places, so long as the citizen himself commits no overt act to call down wrath upon his head. The hat should go with the hide. If we let him sail away unwarned into the danger zone, we must stay with him.

Eastern cabaret frequenters are asking should one hold the cigarette in one's lips or fingers to give a lady smoker a light. One might hold it in one's ear, to settle the question.—Texas City Times.

In our opinion one could hold it between one's toes without giving offense under the circumstances mentioned.

If we have to go to war, we hope it be not with Germany, as we will need great hanks of submarine instruction from that country.

AN ORIGINAL ALIBI MAN.

It was an Irishman of course who invented, or perhaps it would be better to say discovered, the alibi. He lived in San Francisco and the following is related to show how he "got by" with some of his deviations: "Pat Brennan of San Francisco is the man who invented the alibi. Pat had been pulled three times recently. First time for stealing a pair of shoes, he told this story:

"It was raining and a kind hearted man took off his shoes and said, 'Here, take 'em, Pat. You need shoes worse than I do.'"

"Next time Pat purloined an automobile top. This was his excuse: "I was asleep in a doorway and it began to pour, when a real gentleman came along and was so afraid I would get wet he took off his auto top and put it over me."

"Last time the charge against Pat was trying to swipe a barrel of wine. The judge thought he had him, for Pat was caught with the goods. Not so:

"Judge, I was walking down a hill when along come this barrel of wine. I stopped it and started to roll it back up to its owner when the cops nabbed me."

"The judge gave up, with: "You are a fine liar to go to jail. Run along wid ye, now!"

"Pat's running his best, trying to prevent a job being forced on him by the San Francisco morning papers."

WASHINGTON PARK.

The formal purchase of fifty acres of land at Old Washington-on-the-Brazos, for the establishment of a state park in commemoration of the ancient town's great historical importance, was made Independence Day by Governor James E. Ferguson, for a consideration of \$3,000, and the acreage was bought from the Smith heirs and from Mrs. Gus Stolz. As the bill introduced by Hon. Sam D. W. Low carried with it an appropriation of \$10,000, this leaves a balance of \$7,000 to be used for the improvement and maintenance of Washington Park. Captain Joe Owens, commissioner of public grounds and buildings, will have charge of this work under the direction of Governor Ferguson.

Governor Ferguson favors a huge boulder of Llano granite, of the blue-gray grade, suitably inscribed, to mark this shrine of Texas liberty. Trees indigenous to Texas will be planted, and walks will be laid out even to the river's edge. Captain Owens suggested the construction of a pavilion, similar to the one that he is having built at the present time on the San Jacinto battle ground for the state of Texas. The funds will be judiciously expended, and Washington Park will indeed be a playground for the people of Texas. While Washington County is custodian of this historic spot, the people of the entire Lone Star State are co-equal in its ownership, and it will always be their blessed privilege to place the flowers of appreciation on this altar of Texas independence.—Brenham Banner-Press.

UNCLE WOODROW ON THE JOB.

Your Uncle Woodrow is on the job. He called the bluff, forced a show down and won by a score of 256 to 160.

On the crucial test the Texas delegation was found as follows: For the Administration—Burgess, Eagle, Garner, Hardy, Rayburn, Smith, Stephens, Sumners and Young. Total 9.

Against the Administration—Black, Buchanan, Callaway, Davis, McLe-more and Slayden. Total 6.

Absent—Dies, Gregg and Henry. Total 3.

Democrats voting for the administration numbered 192, Republicans 63 and progressive 1. Total 256.

Democrats opposing the administration numbered 21, Republicans 132, Progressives 5, independent 1 and Socialist 1. Total 160.

Pin your faith to Woodrow.—Marlin Democrat.

HAPPINESS.

Would you find the way
To be happy today?
Hold sunshine in your heart;
Let every word be kind;
If troubled, never mind,
But bravely do your part,
Then make another happy.
If you do,
Ah, dear, believe me,
You'll be happy, too.
—Oliver Penmark.

The wonderful feats of the German sea raider Moewe is likely to get a whole lot of other would-be raiders into a barrel of trouble trying to emulate her example.

Congress, by its action, says to the people of the United States, "ride any kind of a blooming ship that sails the seas if you desire. We cannot prevent harm coming to you, but we'll make the country hard to catch that harms you."

Soft Cuff Shirts for Spring 1916

Fashion notes say that negligee shirts, with soft French cuffs, will lead in popular favor during the coming Spring and Summer.

We are showing a large and handsome collection of these smart shirts in the new fiber silk, in beautiful high colored stripes.

These shirts look better than silk, wear better than silk, and cost about one half.

SEE DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOW
\$1.50 to \$3.50

A. M. WALDROP & CO
Bryan's Big Clothing Store

SOME POSTSCRIPTS.

In a new desk telephone set which obviates the necessity of holding the instruments in the hands the transmitter and receiver are mounted at opposite ends of a rod which is held in any position desired by a ratchet. So extensive are the precautions taken on the railroads that climb the Andes and link Argentina and Chile, which have the steepest grades in the world, that not a fatal accident has occurred since they were opened in 1910.

Experiments in England with a new bacterized peat fertilizer have resulted in remarkable increase in plant growth and productivity, while plants believed to be dying have been restored to better than normal condition.

For measuring sea depths a Massachusetts doctor has invented a dynamite bomb which explodes on striking the bottom, the distance being estimated by measuring the time it takes the sound to reach the surface of the water.

ANOTHER BIG STICK.

We all condemn the party stick. Once used by Roosevelt. For when a member raised a kick That stick was always felt. 'Tis true he ruled with kingly might, That stick it had full sway, And whether it was wrong or right, Ted always had his way.

But that big stick was just a twig Compared with Woodrow's bat. The boys all have to dance a jig While he holds the mat. He's also umpire of the game, His word they take as law, No difference what their party name They all must come to taw.

The big ones and the little ones, Great men like Clark and Mann; They're forced to limber up their guns And all indorse his plan. When spunky Gore would warn the fool,

To stay off the ship He warned him not to break the rule And smote him on the hip.

Then Champ warned him he'd bring on war If he kept on this way; He let him know his word was law, Champ had no more to say. They humbly say, "He knows the best,"

He is a peaceful man, And then they grant him his request No matter what his plan. We know not what will be our fate If war, we'll much repine; There's not a plow boy in our state That won't fall into line, And while they don't agree with him, The way he sways his bat, They grant to him his every whim "He is a man for a' that."

Where is the country or the race That wants a row with us? Why should we be in so much haste In fixin' for a fuss? Let's keep our hands off the bat And calmly wait awhile, Don't buy too soon the new spring hat, It might be out o' style.

We should be jealous of our right To sail the open sea, With all our neighbors in a fight, It's hard for this to be. Let's patiently abide our time; God worketh all things well, For shedding blood is but a crime And war itself is hell.

—Joe McGee.

"LIGHTS OUT. GOOD-NIGHT."

(Lines written on the death of General Sherman by Charles H. Adams, editorial writer on the Hartford Courant, read at Mr. Adams' funeral.)

The strenuous day is past;
The march, the fight,
The bugle sounds at last,
Lights out. Good-night.

The sky is white with stars;
The tents gleam white,
Tired captain from the wars,
Sleep through the night.

Sleep till the shadows take
Their endless flight;
Until the morning break,
Good-night! Good-night!

"A cozy picture, eh? A man loiling in an easy chair, and his beautiful wife leaning over him to light his cigar." "You haven't seen the companion picture to it, have you?" "Why, no." "It's the same man savagely chewing the end of his cigar and writing a check."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

I am a great friend to public amusements, for they keep people from vice.—Samuel Johnson.

TWO MILLION DOLLARS

This is the amount of the guaranty deposit fund to protect deposits in the STATE BANKS OF TEXAS.
We offer you this security, also our
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VICK BROTHERS

CONCERNING WOMEN.

"Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt is the largest taxpayer in Newport, R. I.

Sister Matron has received more royal decorations for Red Cross work than any other woman in Europe.

Mrs. Russell Sage has contributed \$250,000 to found a school at Troy, N. Y., for the teaching of domestic and industrial art.

On the occasion of her birthday anniversary, Queen Elena of Italy gave a theater party to several thousand convalescent soldiers.

Under a recent court ruling, school teachers of Washington, D. C., may marry and still retain their positions in the public schools.

Mrs. Marietta Barnes, housekeeper of one of New York's largest hotels, looks after the comfort of over a half million men and women every year.

Miss Estelle B. Chubbie has been appointed a deputy sheriff of Washington County, Pennsylvania, and will carry a revolver and a pair of handcuffs.

Mrs. Florence A. Scott of Selma, Cal., widow of the late L. D. Scott, will be a candidate for the unexpired term in the lower house of the California legislature, which her husband would have served had he lived.

Mrs. E. Mathias, an expert farmer of Alabama, makes a business of buying poor and broken down farms and making them into rich, fertile ones, after which she sells them at a hand-

some profit.

The District Columbia branch of the woman's department of the National Civic Federation will plan the block of model houses that is to be primarily a memorial to the late Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Elizabeth Dean, a 16-year-old high school girl in Cambridge, Mass., by shooting 31 consecutive bull's eyes on a 300-yard rifle range with a regulation army Springfield rifle, has set a world's record for a girl.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Calier—Marjorie, if you drink so much tea you will be an old maid. Marjorie—I don't believe that at all. Mamma drinks lots of tea and she's ever get anything out of it? Egbert—Sure! Indigestion.—Yonkers Statesman.

When in God thou believest, near God thou wilt certainly be.—Leland.

Bacon—Has your wife a cook book? Egbert—Oh, yes. Bacon—Did she ever get anything out of it? Egbert—Sure! Indigestion.—Yonkers Statesman.

True friends appear less moved than counterfeit.—Horace.

"Beauty is only skin deep." "I consider that a wise provision of nature." "Why so?" "With that limitation the girls are kept busy enough."—Kansas City Journal.

Customer—I suppose this 1905 model here is to show how well your cars last. Auto Dealer—No; that is just a freak car, ten years old and never had a single mortgage on it.—Judge.

A Wonderful Sale of MEN'S FINE SHIRTS

THURSDAY promptly at 9:00 a. m. we will place on SALE 200 FINE SHIRTS that have just arrived and embrace VALUES up to \$2.00.

OUR SALE PRICE 97 1-2c and \$1.09

Our buyer was very fortunate in purchasing this EXTRAORDINARY lot of fine shirts, far below value from one of the largest manufacturers. They are finely tailored, correct in fit and of the fine MADRAS AND SILK BLEND SORT STRIPE MATERIALS and MODELS MOST DESIRABLE.

THEY WILL BE DISPLAYED ON TABLES in our main isle, full run of sizes to open with, not a soiled shirt offered, they are CRISP AND NEW.

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